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Strickland takes Chamber post

Courtesy of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

Leonard Strickland of River Pointe Insurance Agency was sworn in Thursday as the new president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony took place at the chamber's annual installation and awards dinner at the Club Pheasant restaurant. Five new board members also took the oath of office.

Among those who received chamber awards at the dinner was Hollywood Hardware, named "business of the year."

"I was so stunned," said Smith. "My wife had to shake me."

Art Savage, Warren Smith and Bob Hemond, executives for the Sacramento River Cats baseball team, were honored as "business leaders of the year" for bringing Triple-A class baseball to West Sacramento in 2000. Outgoing president Dan Ramos praised the trio for forever changing the face of West Sacramento and building a world-class stadium on the city's waterfront.

"Volunteer of the Year" award went to Tony Schwall of Reclamation District 900, and to Mike Provencher of Pro-Venture Travel, for working hard at various chamber events in 2000.

For his contribution to the operation of the chamber, Paul Kolarik of First Northern Bank was named "Chamber Member of the Year."

During his keynote address, incoming president Strickland emphasized a passion for education and said he would set the chamber's focus this year on education. Strickland outlined plans to form a round-table committee with leaders from both the business and education communities to work on improving the quality of education in West Sacramento. He also talked of strengthening the chamber's membership roster and of continuing to provide quality events to the West Sacramento community.

New chamber board members for 2001 include Jill Egbert of PG&E; Betty Pinkston of Jack Nadel, Inc.; Charles Specht of McDonald's; Vicki Purslow of Sacramento City College's West Sacramento Center; and Stacy Martinez of Coldwell Banker Commercial.

New officers include first vice-president Miles Treaster of Miles Treaster and Associates, and Denise Edgar of River Bend Medical Associates.

Out-going Chamber president Dan Ramos (left) with 2001 president Leonard Strickland

RIGHT: Bob Hemond with Dan Ramos and Warren Smith

BELOW RIGHT: Ramos congratulates 'member of the year' Paul Kolarik

Driver sought in apparent 'hit and run' near police HQ

Second driver reports victim dead in Jefferson Blvd. traffic lane

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento Police are looking for information about a suspected "hit and run" accident Thursday night between 10:30 and 11 p.m. on Jefferson Blvd. near the police station and Triangle Ct.

At about 11 o'clock, said Lt. Ray Hensley, "a motorist ran over what he thought was a rolled-up carpet. Upon closer inspection, he learned that the object was a person. The driver contacted the police department."

Police records indicate that damage to the driver's vehicle was consistent with his story that he couldn't avoid the victim's body in the road, and that he backed up after striking him to see what he had struck. But an earlier driver is believed to be responsible for the victim's death.

The victim in the road has been identified as James Tiuel. Police records say Tiuel was carrying a Nevada parole card and rock cocaine was found nearby. There was trauma to his head, neck and back.

Sgt. Dan Ruden asks that anyone who may have been on Jefferson Blvd. between 10:30 and 11 p.m. contact Officer Tyler, 372-2461 ext. 292.

Info sought:

RCHS vandalized again

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Early in the morning of December 28th, during the Christmas holidays, the River City High School gymnasium was once again vandalized by two or more individuals believed to be the same thieves who broke into the gym approximately a year ago. At that time they took four large speakers valued at more than $1,000 each and various other stereo and electrical equipment.

"This time they took the replacement speakers we had installed," explained River City High School Principal Mort Geivett, "as well as anything else of value they could get their hands on. The really unfortunate thing is that this has directly affected our students and makes it almost impossible for them to hold rallies and sporting events the way they would like. The gymnasium is also a community asset which is used by any number of local organizations and they, too, will be harmed by this."

Unlike the previous break-in, the thieves may have not been so lucky this time.

"The image of one of the suspects was captured on a surveillance camera as he entered the campus," said Geivett, "and another camera photographed two individuals exiting the gymnasium at approximately 2:15 a.m. They used a cart to carry off the speakers, which left tracks as it made its way out towards our athletic fields. It appears the thieves then cut a hole in the fence which surrounds our football field and loaded the speakers and other stolen items into a vehicle waiting along the side of the freeway."

The thieves apparently gained access to the gymnasium by cutting the locks on the ticket booth doors.

"They obviously were familiar with the layout of our gymnasium and knew exactly what they were doing," said Geivett. "We are currently working with the West Sacramento Police Department to enhance the images on the surveillance film and hopefully the individuals who did this will be caught soon. Our Student Body Leadership Class is also offering a $150 reward to anyone who can help us bring these criminals to justice and I would like to encourage anyone who knows anything about this matter to call the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461 or River City High School at 375-7800."

SEWAGE: city council asked to make decision

(The City of West Sacramento contributed to this report)

The West Sacramento City Council will again tackle the subject of whether to hook up to Sacramento County's sewage treatment district, at the council's meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Drive.

The council will also ask city staff to answer questions already submitted from the public about impacts of the proposed hookup to Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD).

On Friday, city officials took some local residents on a bus tour of the proposed "Natomas Interceptor" route – the path of the sewage pipe that SRCSD would like to send through the city of West Sacramento on its way to the district's treatment plant in Elk Grove. The pipeline is intended to serve future growth in the Natomas area, but SRCSD officials believe that by routing it through relatively undeveloped parts of West Sacramento, they will save much of the cost and disruption associated with putting the pipeline in the downtown Sacramento area.

Whether West Sacramento decides to hook up to that pipeline, or to expand its own sewage treatment plant facility to handle future local growth instead, will be on tonight's council meeting agenda.

City staff believes that hooking up to SRCSD is the cheaper of the two options for local residents and businesses that pay sewage fees. But some West Sacramento residents fear a loss of local control if West Sacramento becomes part of the sewage district that is otherwise composed of Sacramento member jurisdictions. West Sacramento would be the sole Yolo County SRCSD member if it joins the district.

The council will be asked tonight to approve Resolution 01-3, which contains "principles of agreement" negotiated between West Sacramento and SRCSD for a hook-up.

The council will also discuss consultants for planning the new civic center, final maps for part of the Bridgeway residential project, and consideration of discussion items for a proposed special joint meeting with the city council of Sacramento on Jan. 23. The meeting would be the third such meeting between the two councils, and is proposed for 7 p.m. Jan. 23 in Sacramento.

City staff proposes discussing formation of a waterfront advisory commission, discussing a joint legislative agenda for the Sacramento River, and the annual New Year's Eve fireworks display, as well as status reports on the I St. Bridge renovation project, Tower Bridge widening and other projects.

School board: bond sale, school name & superintendent search

The school board of the Washington Unified School District held a special meeting Monday to try to resolve an impasse with the local teachers' union over how much of a raise the teachers are to receive this year, and the matter will be back on the school board agenda at the board's regular meeting this Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m. at Yolo Alternative School, 920 Westacre Rd.

The board will be asked to

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Correction

An article in last week's *News-Ledger* discussed the doubtful status of some State of California matching funds expected to help Washington Unified School District's $17.5 million local school bond measure pay for school site improvements. State money is still expected to be available to match local bond measure money and help pay for "modernization" measures at schools. A legal squabble has jeopardized other state money, however, which was intended to pay for "new construction," including new classrooms, gym and cafeteria facilities for River City High School.

Part of last week's article confused that distinction. The *News-Ledger* apologizes for the error.

What can be done to improve public education?

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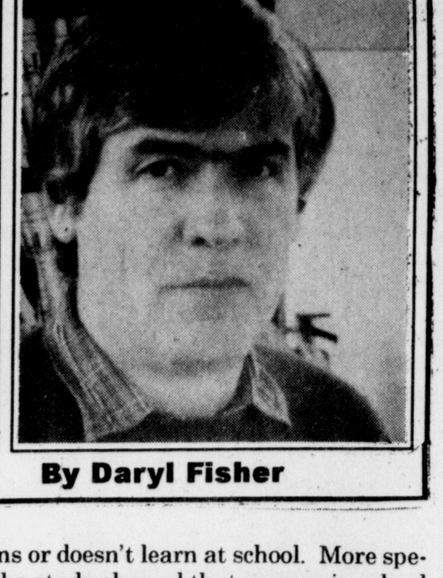

By Daryl Fisher

A local citizen recently informed me that the public school system is a complete failure nationwide and that her child's only hope of getting a decent education is if federal and state governments immediately pass voucher legislation. Among a number of other things, she is absolutely convinced that public schools in general, and public schools in West Sacramento in particular, are incapable of providing her child with the math, science and English skills necessary to compete for jobs in today's work force.

As someone who has had three children (a fourth is currently a freshman at River City High School) go through West Sacramento's Washington Unified School District without the world coming to an end, I explained to her it is my belief that vouchers still need to be studied in depth before we proclaim them the answer to all our problems, and that as things stand now, they may well be the equivalent of dropping an A-bomb on public education and hoping something good might grow out of the ashes.

"Good!" she replied with conviction. "The system doesn't work as it is and it deserves to be blown up."

As our conversation continued, I learned that this particular parent was very angry about the poor grades her son had been receiving and was worried he was not going to graduate with the rest of his classmates. I also learned that she had a very time- consuming job with lots of responsibilities and that it was difficult for her to check on her son's homework, make sure he was regularly attending classes, and be as involved with her son's education as she would like to be.

Awhile back I read a very interesting study on parental involvement in their child's education printed in Scientific American magazine by researchers from the University of Michigan. It echoed what most public school educators have known for some time; that America's schools are actually doing a pretty good job of teaching children "who come to school ready to learn."

The researchers looked into the academic success in American schools of Indochinese refugee children -- many of whom could not even speak English when they entered school -- and found that the family is the critical influence on what a child learns or doesn't learn at school. More specifically, the study showed that success in school is directly related to the value parents place on education, the sacrifices they are willing to make to assure their child receives a good education, and their direct involvement in the child's school and homework.

The parents of the refugee students in the study made education their number one priority, and more important than that, they insisted it also be their child's number one priority. They required their children to strive for perfect attendance, they participated in as many school functions as possible, and they set aside specific times every evening for homework. It would appear, therefore, that much of what we call school success can be directly linked to what happens at home. In other words, for kids who really want to learn, they can do so in a public school.

The study's authors went on to say, "Unfortunately, the primary role of teachers has become that of parent by proxy and they are expected to transform the attitude and behavior of children, many of whom come to school ill-prepared to learn." The study concluded that our children's teachers are forced to spend an inordinate amount of their time involved in social issues like gang activity, drug and alcohol abuse, health and sex education, and numerous other non-academic subjects which were once the responsibility of parents.

If the truth be told, there is no one magic bullet (certainly not vouchers) which will improve, nationwide, the education of our children, because if there was, some school district somewhere would have already discovered it and shared it with the rest of us. But it does seem to me that if we are ever going to effectively deal with the crisis in American education, we need to stop talking apples and oranges and make some meaningful progress in at least the following three areas:

1. Dramatically reduce the number of administrators and high- paid jargon interpreters who oversee every district and use that money to reduce class size (I actually believe the key to everything lies in reducing class size. For instance, high school classes which now typically have 30 to 35 students in them should never have more than 15 or 20. Students simply cannot get the individual attention they need as things now stand).

I would even go as far as looking into the utopian ideas of abolishing micro-managing school boards and having every school district simply give every one of their school sites a highly qualified principal, a vice principal in charge of discipline, all the secretarial help they need, and a financial officer (and once this has been done, the school district's administration building should immediately be blown up -- once all the employees are out of course).

2. Dramatically increase the pay of every single teacher and then demand that they are excellent at their profession if they want to keep their job. And talking about utopia, I would also insist that teacher unions help get rid of the three or four bad teachers on every campus who really need to be doing something else with their lives (by the way, administrators and teacher unions know who each and every one of the underachieving teachers are in their school districts).

3. And finally, since teaching and solving complex social problems are actually two very different tasks, I would make it known to every parent of a school-age child within shouting distance that if schools are ever going to improve their performance in the former, then they are going to need some serious help from responsible, involved parents with the latter.

***Editor's note:** Daryl is a former WUSD Board of Education Trustee and for the past six years has been a frequent substitute teacher at River City High School.*

Obituaries

Arlyn W. Turner

Arlyn Turner of West Sacramento passed away at his home on Sunday, December 31, 2000, after a long illness. He is survived by his four children: Jason W. Turner, Concord; Cozann (Turner) Newbold, Sacramento; Bryan Turner, Elk Grove; and DeMariez (Turner) Shaw, West Sacramento, and four granddaughters. He is also survived by brothers and sisters J. Diane (Miers) Lee, Salt Lake City; R. Carol (Miers) Fischer, Vacaville; N. Melissa (Turner) Keeler, Concord; Arthur B. Turner, Port Costa; Aaron E. Yonts, Placerville; and Allen L. Yonts, Reno, and 17 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both parents: Silas B. Turner and Neatta M. (Welch) Yonts.

Mr. Turner was an alumni of the University of California, Davis, majoring in political science. He was active in the Republican party, performing campaign management and fund raising activities for several California candidates, including former President Reagan. He was an avid genealogist and served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

Services were held on Saturday, January 6th, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Linden Road, West Sacramento.

A trust account has been established at the Bank of West, Vacaville. Contributions can be sent to the Turner Children's Trust, PO Box 1112, Vacaville, CA 95696.

Rick Marable

Rick Marable passed away in his sleep on January 3, 2001 at the age of 47. He was a well-known and much liked partsman at Petroleum Tank Lines and Haulers Parts. He leaves behind his wife, Carol, and children from a previous marriage, Michelle and Brad. He is also survived by his mother, Florence, brothers Bob and Jack, and sisters Nancy and Linda.

Rick will be greatly missed by many who knew him and did business with him.

Seeking a grape slogan

Yolo County Fair officials have announced they're staging a contest to name the theme of the 2001 Fair. All Yolo residents are invited to enter.

"We're seeking a theme promoting grapes," said Lonny Wunder, C.E.O.

The winner will receive a plaque with his or her name inscribed. The Fair's organizers are hoping for a catchy theme for the fair, which will be held Aug. 15-19. Contest entries must be postmarked by March 1 and sent to Marjorie Pearce, Exhibit Coordinator, Yolo County Fair, PO Box 826, Woodland, CA 95776. Call (530) 662-5393.

New titles to check out at the local branch library

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New books at the Arthur F. Turner Library include:

"The Power of Gold: The History of an Obsession," by Peter L. Bernstein.

"Why Boys Don't Talk and Why We Care: A Mother's Guide to Connect," by Susan Morris & Linda Perlman Gordon.

"How to Write Your Own Living Will, 2nd Ed.," by Edward A. Haman.

"Baby E.R.: The Heroic Doctors and Nurses Who Perform Medicine's Tiniest Miracles," by Edward Humes.

"Parasite Rex: Inside the Bizarre World of Nature's Most Dangerous Creatures," by Carl Zimmer.

"The Sugar Addicts' Total Recovery Program," by Kathleen Des Maisons, Ph.D.

Call 375-6465 for library information or hours.

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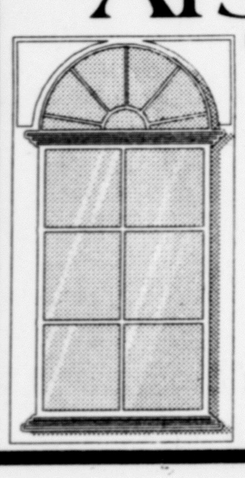

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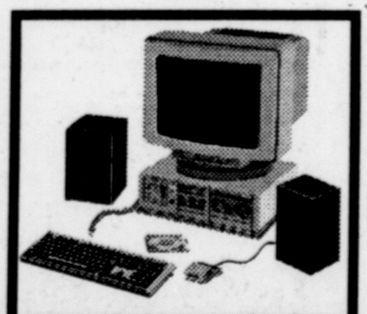

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland Raiders are one victory away from the big dance in Tampa Bay on January 28th. The Raiders shutout the Miami Dolphins 27-0 last Saturday and will now host the AFC Championship game on Sunday, January 14th (1:00 p.m.). The last time the Raiders hosted the AFC championship game was in 1984. The Oakland fans were treated to a late Christmas gift when the Baltimore Ravens upset the Tennessee Titans 24-10 bringing the game to the Black Hole. The Oakland Raiders (-5 ½) were made by the odds makers in Las Vegas the outright favorite to win Super Bowl XXXV.

The Ravens No.1 defense will tackle the Raiders No. 1 ranked rushing offensive. The Ravens have allowed a league record average of 10 points per game while the Raiders led the league in rushing with 128 yards average per game. The Raiders defense has allowed only two touchdowns in 15 quarters!

Something has got to give with both these two powerful defensive units and it may go down to the special teams' performances. The Ravens field goal kicker Matt Stovers led the league in scoring while Oakland's Janikowski suffered though some tough times in his rookie season. Lot's of pressure on the kickers this week!

In the NFC the Vikings mugged the Saints 34-16 and the N.Y. Giants won their game 20-10 over Philadelphia without scoring an offensive touchdown. The NFC championship game is set for Sunday, January 14th (9:30 a.m.) with the Vikings (-2) as the favorites traveling to New York. The Giants defensive will have to work overtime to stop the Vikings offensive threats in Daunte Culpepper, Chris Carter, Randy Moss and Robert Smith.

So who's going to the Super Bowl in Tampa Bay? The Ravens (formerly the Colts) haven't been to the big dance in 30 years and it's been 24 years for the Vikings and 10 years for the New York Giants. The Los Angeles Raiders went to Super Bowl XVIII in 1984 but it's been 20 years for the Oakland Raiders.

In the AFC, the Raiders will win with a late fourth quarter Janikowski field goal that will send 62,000 Raiders fans into Super Bowl delirium. Oakland 24 - Baltimore 23 In the NFC only bad weather can save the New York Giants against the fast track Vikings offensive lead by quarterback Culpepper. Minnesota 17- Giants 14.

Super Bowl XXXV - Oakland vs Minnesota

The Sacramento Kings (22-9) are closing out their home stand on Wednesday night against Cleveland after a crazy week of basketball that treated fans to a few overtime games. On Monday night the Kings won an exciting 100-97 victory over the Timberwolves that was televised on channel 31. Peja Stojakovic has been the scoring catalyst for the Kings knocking down 24 points against Minnesota. Jason Williams is starting to come around and seems to be playing better defense after being benched late in the Kings fourth quarters. The Kings next home game is Wednesday night (7:30 p.m.) against Cleveland.

Willie Jorrin will defend his WBC super-bantamweight title on Friday, January 19th at the Arco Arena against the No. 1 contender, Oscar Larios (38-2-1), of Mexico. The Don Chargin card will feature eight bouts starting at 6 p.m. Tickets, are available at Pro-Venture Travel at 1420 Merkley Avenue, suite 6 (372-9294) or at the Arco Box Office and Ticket master outlets beginning Wednesday, at $31, $46, and ringside seats $66.

See ya next week!

Police log

Jan. 4, 10 a.m.
Unknown suspects cut a lock to get to the area behind an alternative school's fence. Someone defecated on the ground near the fence.

Jan. 4, 2:45 p.m.
A Fallbrook Way resident reported that suspects had entered through an unlocked rear door, ignoring some items of value to steal old and antique coins and stamps in a burglary.

Jan. 4, 3:57 p.m.
Officers visited an Independence Ave. home for a welfare check. They found a man dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The man had a history of mental troubles.

Jan. 5, 7 a.m.
Officers contacted a 65-year old man on West Capitol Ave. for a traffic violation. The man was seen throwing away a plastic bag as he was contacted. The bag was found to contain 2 grams of methamphetamine, and the man was a parolee. He was arrested.

Jan. 5, 11:15 a.m.
An officer assisted a Child Protective Services agent in taking a nine-year old child into protective custody.

Jan. 5, 12 p.m.
Officers responded to a teacher's report that two children needed to be taken into protective custody; they took custody of an 11-year old and a 14-year old.

Jan. 5, 3:49 p.m.
A woman came to the police department to report that food stamps were missing from her purse. She suspected that her ex-husband had entered her home through a window and removed them.

Jan. 5, 3:52 p.m.
A 48-foot transportation trailer was reported stolen from an Industrial Blvd. location.

Jan. 6, 1 a.m.
On Evergreen Ave., a Sacramento man came to pick up his girlfriend and brandished a handgun at another man. The two were apparently in a dispute over the girlfriend.

RCHS Boys' 2000-2001 Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
W-F	Nov 29-Dec 2	Argonaut Tourney	Away	TBA
T	Dec 5	Rio Linda	Away	4,5:30,7
T	Dec 12	Christian Bros.	Home	4,5:30,7
Th-Sat	Dec 14-16	Folsom Tourney	Away	TBA
W-F	Dec 27-30	Marin Catholic Tour.	Away	TBA
T	Jan 2	Dixon	Away	5:30,7
Th	Jan 4	Vanden	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 5	Capital Christian	Home	6,7:30
M	Jan 8	Golden Sierra	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 10	Colfax	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 12	San Juan	Away	6,7:30
T	Jan 16	Lindhurst	Home	5:30:7
Th	Jan 18	Marysville	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 24	Lincoln	Away	5:30,7
F	Jan 26	Dixon	Home	6, 7:30
T	Jan 30	Union Mine	Home	5:30,7
Th	Feb 1	Mesa Verde	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 2	Encina	Home	6,7:30
W	Feb 7	Vanden	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 9	Lindhurst	Away	6,7:30
W	Feb 14	Marysville	Home	5:30,7
F	Feb 16	Lincoln	Home	6,7:30

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Assistant Varsity Coach: Reggie Williams
Principal: Mort Geivett
Athletic Director: Jon West
Head J.V. Coach: Paul Dennis

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consider an average 6.5 percent raise or a 7.85 percent raise for the teachers, with the two negotiating teams differing over what was agreed upon in earlier negotiations.

Other agenda items include:

The board's final response to former mayor Christopher Cablandon's "blue ribbon commission" on school excellence.

A resolution approving the sale of part of the school bonds authorized by voters under 1999's Measure R ballot issue. The bond measure actually authorized $17.5 million in bond sales for both modernization and new construction at local schools – to be matched by about $20 million in state money – but the portion of state money earmarked for "new construction" is now in doubt. The school board, prior to the bond election, had adopted a policy that it would not sell the Measure R school bonds without a firm promise of the state matching money. On Jan. 4, the board decided that by selling only that portion of the Measure R school bonds which would be matched by state money, they would be remaining consistent with that promise.

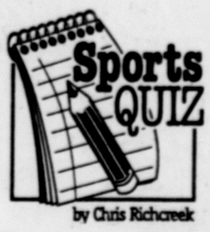
Creation of a contest for the naming of a proposed new school in Southport: A $100 savings bond is proposed to be awarded to the winner. Staff recommends that the school not be named after a person, since other local schools (other than Alyce Norman Elementary School) are not named after individuals. The contest is proposed to end Feb. 16.

The board will also discuss how to conduct the selection of a new district superintendent, after former superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher was voluntarily reassigned. Currently, Patrick Campbell is serving as interim superintendent.

Yolo reports welfare fraud stats stay flat

During 2000, the Yolo County District Attorney's Welfare Fraud Unit obtained 107 convictions of individuals who fraudulently received nearly $300,000 from the public assistance programs. Supervising Investigator Randy Skaggs states that "the $300,000 does not include an additional $100,000 in fraud identified but not prosecuted."

"Welfare rolls may be going down all over the state," said Skaggs, "but welfare fraud is not. We still see the same numbers of people who are committing welfare fraud than we did prior to welfare reform in 1998. Therefore, in cooperation with the Department of Employment and Social Services, we will continue to exhaust our efforts in providing integrity to the public assistance programs through diligent investigations and aggressive prosecutions."



1. When was the last time before the 2000 season that the Cleveland Indians led the major leagues in attendance?
2. Which two teams played in the first World Series night game?
3. How many times in a row did Oregon State lose to Southern Cal in college football before the 2000 season?
4. Against which team did Miami Heat coach Pat Riley record his 1,000th NBA coaching victory?
5. Entering the current season, who held the NHL record for most career power-play goals?
6. Whom did Joe Louis fight in his last heavyweight boxing title defense before his retirement in 1949?
7. How many times has the University of North Carolina women's soccer team won the NCAA national championship?

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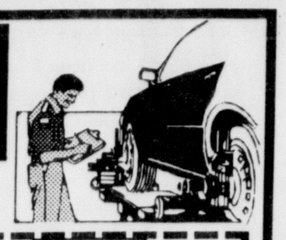

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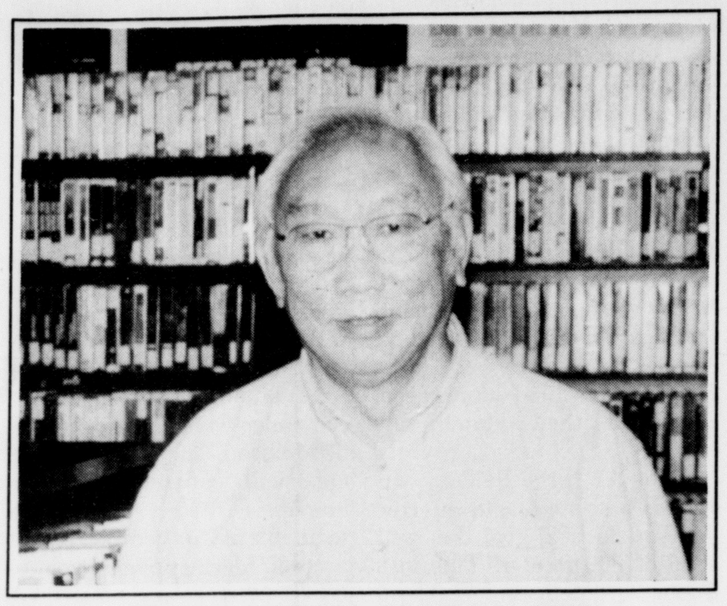

'Ricky' Arunyakasem at Jefferson Video

Vichai "Ricky" Arunyakasem was born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand and didn't come to the United States until he was 19 years old.

"I attended a Presbyterian church school in Thailand," remembered Ricky, "and back then, it was very common for students to spend a few years studying outside of the country to help them broaden their education. When I was offered a chance to attend Maryville College in Tennessee, I decided it was an opportunity I couldn't pass up."

When Ricky got to the United States, he was well-aware of the fact that his English speaking skills still needed some work.

"That's actually how I got my name," explained Ricky with a smile. "When I first got to Tennessee, I guess I talked a lot like that Ricky Ricardo guy on the *I Love Lucy* television show, so everyone just started calling me Ricky, and I've been Ricky ever since."

Ricky liked the United States in general, and Tennessee in particular, right away.

"Everyone was friendly and very nice to me," recalled Ricky, "and although my entire family is still in Thailand, including my brother and two sisters, I have never regretted staying in the United States and becoming an American. This is a wonderful country where if you work hard enough, almost anything is possible."

Ricky got married to a fellow student while he was in Tennessee, but both he and his new wife soon decided they wanted to move to a milder climate.

"I got tired of the snow," explained Ricky, "and since I had some friends and a niece in Sacramento, we decided to go to California. I enrolled in college, and since I had always liked working on cars, I also got myself a part-time job working at the old Shell gas station on 5th and I street in downtown Sacramento. The owner was a wonderful Japanese American man named Mori Eiri and we soon became very good friends. When he decided to buy a bigger station, I mentioned that I, too, would someday like to own my own gas station. He said, 'Well, then why don't you just buy this one?'. When I told him I didn't have very much money, he said not to worry about it and sold me the station anyway. Everyone needs a break in life, and that was mine, and I have always been very thankful to Mr. Eiri for helping me get started in my own business. He was the one who made everything possible for me."

Once Ricky was the owner of his own gas station, he soon learned how much work it was going to take to become successful.

"At first, I had to do pretty much everything by myself," remembered Ricky. "Seven days a week, I would get to work at 6 a.m. and wouldn't leave until after 7 p.m.. But in a few years, I was able to buy another station, this time in West Sacramento (the old Chevron station at 15th and Jefferson) and I've been a West Sacramentan ever since."

In his early days in West Sacramento, Ricky wasn't the only local businessman who was working hard in the oil and gas business.

"Frank and Bill Ramos were especially nice to me in those early years," recalls Ricky. "In fact, Frank used to even drive the gas truck that made the deliveries to my station. The thing I remember most about both of them was how hard they worked. If you don't like hard work, the oil and gas business is the wrong place to be."

Today Ricky is the proud owner of Rick's Chevron, which opened last year on Jefferson Boulevard, and also the nearby Jefferson Video Store.

"Some years ago, I wanted to rent a video," explained Ricky, "and I had to drive all the way out to El Camino Avenue to get one, so I decided a good video store was something West Sacramento really needed. It's not always easy to compete with the Blockbusters of this world, but we've got all the new movies here at Jefferson Video and we're also very lucky to have a lot of loyal customers who shop here all the time."

One of the things Ricky is most proud of is all the jobs he's been able to provide for local youth during his almost 40 years as a West Sacramento businessman.

"I worry sometimes that the young people of today aren't taking enough responsibility for their own decisions and lives," said Ricky, "and that they don't value hard work as much as they should. But over the years, I have had quite a number of very good young employees and I try to be helpful to them like Mr. Eiri was to me. Like I said, everyone needs a break in this life, but when it comes, you have to be willing to work hard and take advantage of it."

Most of Ricky's adult life has been spent in West Sacramento and he wouldn't think of living anywhere else.

"Thailand is still a great place to visit, with all of its beautiful beaches and nice hotels," said Ricky, "but West Sacramento is my real home. The people here have always been great to me, and since I'm pretty much of a workaholic that doesn't really believe in retirement, I hope to be doing business here for many, many more years."

Ricky is married to Vachira Homsilpakul, who also does the bookkeeping for his businesses. Ricky has one daughter, Jennifer, who is a correctional officer in Fresno.

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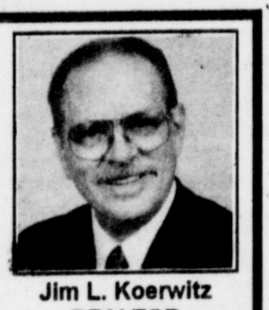

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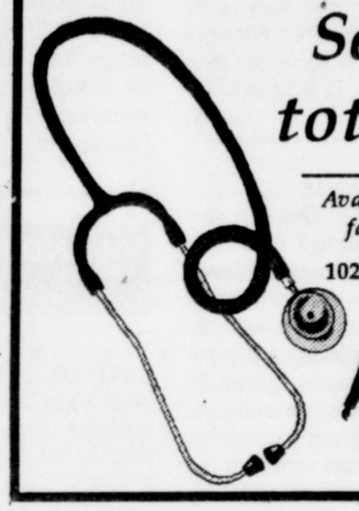

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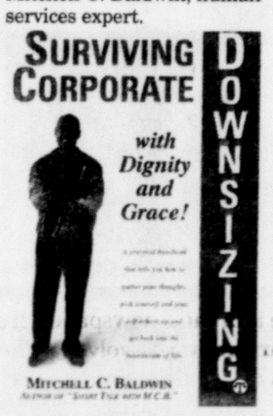

A new book offers positive solutions for the shattering effects of downsizing.

• Take time to evaluate your financial situation. This can be done in four easy steps: 1. How much do you owe each month? 2. How much income do you have each month? 3. Subtract the difference. 4. Be honest and evaluate your position. If you lost your job today, how long could you make it?

• If you lose your job, it's easy to become depressed. The trick is to get up each morning at the same time you always do, shower, get dressed in business attire, eat and then get on the phone and start networking.

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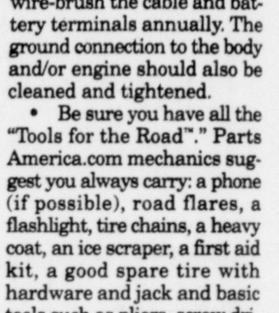

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Churches need to get their own facilities

Although I am no longer a board member on the Washington Unified School Board, I received numerous calls on an issue concerning the use of school sites by churches to conduct worship services. In researching current Board policy and the Education Code, I believe that the intent of the law, and the Board policy which grants the Board the authority to allow "temporary" use, was enacted to provide relief in the event of an emergency. An emergency defined as a fire or natural disaster, which would cause an "existing" church to be temporarily unusable. Such temporary use should also be restricted to that part of the school designed as a multi-purpose room, and should not extend into occupied classrooms. These classrooms contain the personal and community property of teachers and students necessary to conduct the day-to-day progress of education. Disturbing or misplacing that property or any other materials could disrupt that progress.

It is the responsibility of ministers and their respective congregations to obtain their own facilities prior to starting a church. Neither the taxpayer or the school district is responsible for the provision of a church facility. To make this into an anti-religion issue would only add injury to insult, and diminish the purpose of churches. Let us remember that in the practice of religion there is a much higher authority than a school board to whom requests for a church should be made.

EDWARD R. HOCKING
West Sacramento

Gay-Straight Alliance: a step backwards

Back in 1991 the city of West Sacramento began to close the porno shops and the gay bars that littered our streets because we realized the degradation and devaluation that it brought to us. By 1995 every shop was closed and many of the buildings were razed to the ground. Wow! What an accomplishment. The City of West Sacramento really did something to change its image. It appeared that we were rid of that stigma forever. But not so!

Last year River City High School allowed into the school the Gay-Straight Alliance which is the beginnings of what the city fought to get rid of. The alliance's rational comes under the guise of understanding and tolerance. What more is there to understand? And tolerance only leads to acceptance. How can our school board, principal, and staff be so foolish? Haven't we learned from our past mistakes? Those who do not remember the past are bound to repeat it.

We learned that the open homosexual lifestyle is degrading to a city and that promiscuity is a blight to the community. By cleaning up our city of open perversion it has become more desirable for business, community and family. We cannot forget where we came from. If we do we are doomed to repeat our wretched past.

Remember the proverbial camel that told the Arab that he only wanted to stick his head into the tent? After he got his head in he asked if could stick one foot inside. Then he wanted to stick another foot in. Shortly the camel had taken over the Arab's tent. Our camel is our past.

History repeats itself when we forget where we came from. West Sacramento has worked hard to clean up its past. Let's keep it that way by not allowing the evils of our past to nudge their way back in. Vance Havner said, "One might as well discuss nuclear physics with a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store as to discuss spiritual things with a natural man." I hope this is not a commentary on our community leaders.

J.C. MYERS, III
West Sacramento

From a *News-Ledger* fan

I don't know if editor Steve Marschke will even print this letter, but I hope so. Steve is a pretty square shooter, and I want him to know how I feel about our real hometown newspaper, the *News-Ledger*.

Every time I see the *West Sacramento Press* on the news-stands I kind of say to myself, baloney. I cannot even understand how they have the nerve to put in thick lettering, "Our Hometown Newspaper", when it's not even put together here in West Sacramento and does not even have a reporter. It's real name is Gibson Publications, and its headquarters is in Vallejo, California. There's nothing hometown about that.

I started thinking about all this when I used to send in something to print to both the *Ledger* and the *Press*, but the *Press* wouldn't print it. I'm just a poor guy from the north side of town, but I can't help wonder what good does *the West Sacramento Press* do? Most of the time it's a week late in printing stories and they're not even written by a reporter or editor, anyway.

I'll tell you what I really like about the *News-Ledger*. It's involved with the people of this community, especially with our youth at our high school. They sponsor the River City High School newspaper and include it in their newspaper, free of charge. They get our children involved. They also have a page in the *Ledger* that spells out the history of our fine city. The one you can read and see how different we were way back in the early part of the century. Back when it was a big story for Mrs. Smith to have company from as far away as Los Angeles, and when gasoline was ten cents a gallon, and when you could buy a complete dinner for one dollar.

As far as I'm concerned, the *News-Ledger* is our real hometown newspaper. It's been here for as far back as I can remember. That's why two years ago I stopped subscribing to the *Press*. I'm a one newspaper buyer now, and I shall remain loyal to the *News-Ledger*. How about you?

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Thanks

The Volunteer Connection of Yolo County would like to thank our community for keeping people warm this winter. This years Make A Difference Day project was to collect gently-used coats and new socks for the needy. We collected over 500 coats and 100 pairs of socks. A special thank you goes out to the local AmeriCorps Members, Target Distribution Center of Woodland, Soroptimist International of Davis, and Valley Oaks Elementary School in Davis. The Woodland Clothes Closet, STEAC (Short Term Emergency Assistance Committee), Esparto Healthy Start, and Broderick Christian Center of West Sacramento, as well as clients of Yolo Connections benefited from your efforts.

It was definitely a great success and we will continue the project next year, with a goal of 700 coats and 150 socks.

VOLUNTEER CONNECTION OF YOLO COUNTY

Sewage plan concerns unanswered

(Editor's note: the following letter was edited for length. The West Sacramento City Council will discuss the sewage plan issue tonight at its 7 p.m. meeting, 1350 Halyard Dr.)

On Jan. 3, 15 of the 100+ questions citizens submitted were answered by city staff and published in the News-Ledger newspaper. Answers, for the most part, fell short in substance and have come in an untimely manner, just five working days prior to the council's scheduled vote on the issue January 10.

A tour, requested by citizens of the proposed sewage pipe route, was also announced Jan. 3, just two days prior to the tour date of Jan. 5. Many citizens are upset. They believe they were precluded from participating in the tour due to the untimely announcement and the weekday scheduling. The few citizens who managed to attend found that some of their questions were answered. They also found a lot of their questions were not answered due to the unavailability of the information. Attending SCRSD staff stated that they will provide to the citizens such information as soon as possible – but (NOTE) probably too late to the council's vote.

The last-minute ditch effort by the city and SRCSD to answer the citizens' comments and concerns, efforts which the citizens were left to solicit for, is totally inadequate and, we believe, puts the citizens at farther risk in this issue.

We understand that the city staff will answer more of the citizens' and councils' questions on Jan. 10, prior to the council's vote on the same evening. We again find this to be an untimely and inadequate response as citizens would not be given an opportunity to consider the answers.

Our concerns are not with SRCSD's time restraints for this project. Our at-risk concerns, previously stated, take priority.

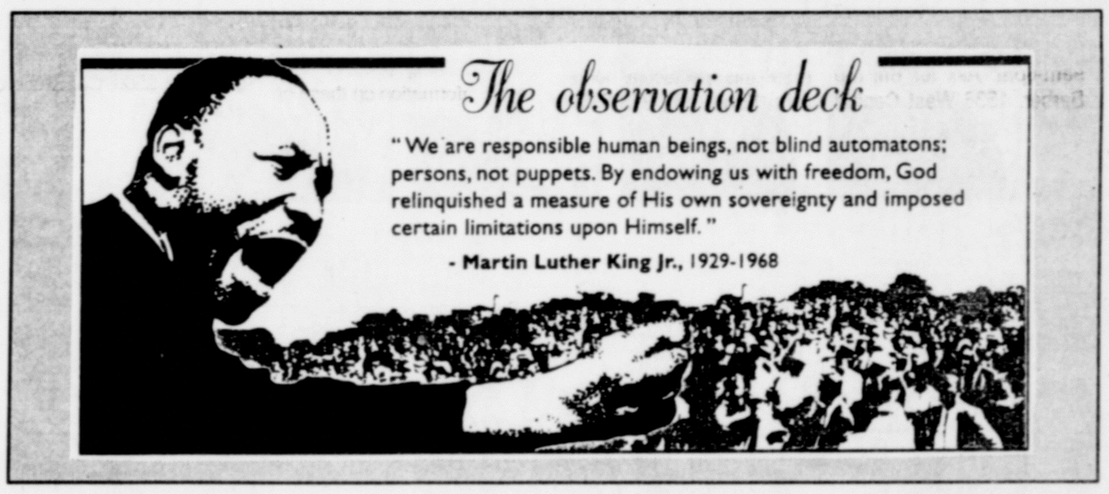
Responses to this "Request for Assistance" letter, by private e-mail, have, so far, substantiated our concerns. Some responding have stated they have been complaining to SRCSD for over a year about the proposed sewage pipeline in West Sacramento. But that the engineers are not interested. We find this alarming.

On Jan. 10, opposing citizens will request of the council:

1. An expert independent engineering and construction cost analysis. That expert to also evaluate the SRCSD engineering and cost analysis.

2. That the city conduct its own engineering environmental impact analysis study, as soon as possible, as to possible settlement of the maxi-sewer, leakage, and effect on the city's water table, wetlands/wildlife, and the same in areas in close proximity to our city.

JULIA HARRINGTON, SPOKESPERSON
West Sac. Citizens opposed to Resolution 00-92



Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2000
File No. 2000-919

The following person is doing business as Soap City, 1260 Lake Blvd. #118, Davis, CA 95616:

William F. Pacuilla & Larissa D. Pacuilla, 2921 Lake Blvd. Suite 118, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1/00.

/s/William F. Pacuilla

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 1, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 1, 2000
File No. 2000-922

The following person is doing business as BLD Porcelain and Stoneware, 3480 Partridge Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Brian Lynn Dean, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-94.

/s/Brian L. Dean

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Dec 1, 2000
Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 2000
File No. 2000-975

The following person is doing business as Zamora Full Gospel, 9674 Main Street, Zamora CA:

Aaron Marlow and Lois Marlow, 921 Whiskey Creek Rd., Arbuckle, CA 95912.

This business is conducted by Non-Profit. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/00.

/s/Aaron & Lois Marlow

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 18, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-985

The following person is doing business as Interstate Judgment Enforcement Agency, 437 Fifth St., Davis CA 95616:

D.L. Sommers.

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/s/D.L. Sommers

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 20, 2000
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of LEXUS THOMAS, Minor.
No. JV-99-00099
CITATION

TO: Michael Thomas or any person claiming to be the father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 28, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tina Abston on July 28, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/2000
/s/DONNA PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: RPL-5447 (012) & STPL-5447 (013)
STATE NUMBER: 03-YOL-WSAC
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: 1219 & 1712

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

HARBOR BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT

Will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California, 95691, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by cold planing the existing asphalt surface and placing an asphalt concrete overlay. The work shall also include the widening of Industrial Boulevard by constructing a designated right-turn lane, new traffic signal, signal interconnect, signing, striping, sidewalk, curb and gutter, median island curb, storm drainage, irrigation services, irrigation sleeves, and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

This Contract has a completion time of **Seventy (70) Working Days.**

This project has a goal of **10 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposed forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-373-5854). A nonrefundable payment of $25.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $35.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interest of the City.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of: Cam Thi Nguyen for Christopher Vang (minor) for Change of Name
CASE NO. PT00-2132
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Cam Thi Nguyen has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Christopher Vang to Christopher Dinh Thann Nguyen;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on 1/16/01, in the Courtroom of Department 5 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 12/13/00
William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 14, 2000
File No. 2000-964

The following person is doing business as Airgas Rutland Tool, 2225 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601:

Rutland Tool & Supply Co., Inc., 2225 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/14/00.

/s/Todd R. Craun

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 14, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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In 1821, with the help of the Rosetta Stone, Jean-Francois Champollion became the first person in thousands of years to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics.

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Mama's Boyz — by Jerry Craft

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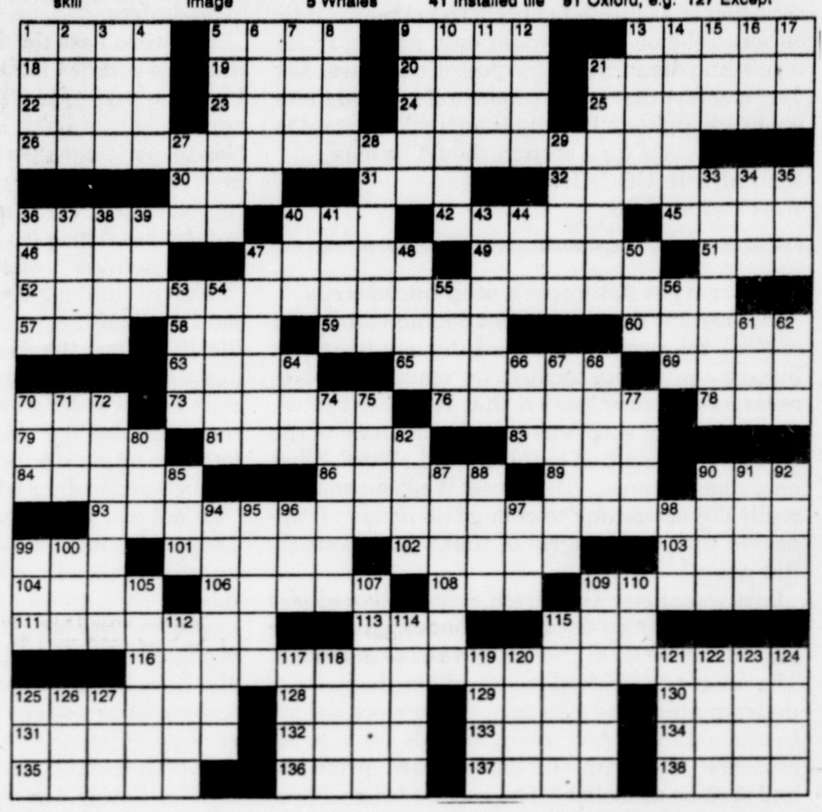

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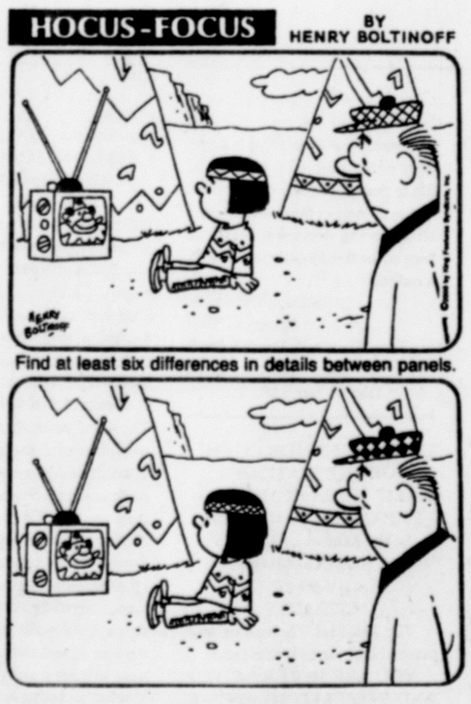
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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By L. Perry Patterson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 28, 2000
File No. 2000-899

The following person is doing business as NU LOOK Supply and Salon, 1495 East St. Suite D, Woodland CA 95776:

Jirina Evan, 1518 Ashley Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on.

/s/Jirina Evan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Nov 28, 2000
Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 15, 2000
File No. 2000-970

The following person is doing business as Squids Ink; Squids List, 537 F Street #A, Davis, CA 95616:

Brian Cane and Erik Rist, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/00.

/s/Brian Cane

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 15, 2000
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 26, 2000
File No. 2000-992

The following person is doing business as Squeeze Farm, 610 Kentucky Ave.:

Victoria Martucci and Mark Milton, 610 Kentucky Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/0/99.

/s/Victoria Martucci
/s/Mark Milton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 26, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Jan 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 28 , 2000
File No. 2000-901

The following person is doing business as A-1 Secure Storage, 35 Matmor Rd., Woodland CA 95776:

Gary L. Mitchell and Frances L. Mitchell, 23088 Old 44 Dr. Palo Cedro, CA 96073.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/01.

/s/Frances Mitchell

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Nov 28, 2000
/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 20, 2000
File No. 2000-885

The following person is doing business as RLS Handyman Service, 26 W. Marshall Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Bob Stewart, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 1, 2000.

/s/Bob Stewart

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Nov 20, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 3 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2000
File No. 2000-976

The following person is doing business as Hearth Stone Properties, 1411 W. Covell Blvd., Ste. 106, Davis CA 95616:

Joyce Lee Bimson, 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-18-2000.

/s/Joyce Lee Bimson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 18, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Dec 18, 2000
FBN Number 97237

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Hearth Stone Properties at 144 W. Covell Blvd., Ste. 106, Davis CA 95616; or 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on April 16, 1997.

911 Financial, a corp., 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by 911 Financial, a corp.

Signed Joyce Lee Bimson, officer.

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Dec 18, 2000
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 26, 2000
File No. 2000-993

The following person is doing business as Merryhill School, 1451 River Park Dr., Suite 141, Sacramento, CA 95815:

Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., (a Delaware corp), 1400 N. Providence Rd., Suite 3055, Media, PA 19063.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 26, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 2000
File No. 2000-987

The following person is doing business as Vulcan Materials Company, Western Division, 3200 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065:

CalMat Co., a Delaware corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/9/00.

/s/Brian W. Ferris
Vice President
CalMat Co.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 22, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle , Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 5, 2001
File No. 2001-18

The following person is doing business as Basic Screening, 2930 Duluth Street #3, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Michael Brian Dollar, 3951 Lake Road #126, West Sacramento, CA 95691; James LeRoy Gillock, 1809 N. Beale, Marysville CA 95901.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/00.

/s/Michael B. Dollar
/s/James L. Gillock.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Jan 5, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 6, 2000
File No. 2000-763

The following person is doing business as Emerald Transport, 18898 County Road 94B, Woodland, CA 95695:

Randolph Alan Gerst, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-06-00.

/s/Randolph A. Gerst

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Oct 6, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 2001
File No. 2001-024

The following person is doing business as Bradley's Debris Removal, 2721 Rice Ave. #A, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Jeremy Lee Bradley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-01-01.

/s/Jeremy L. Bradley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Jan 8, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez , Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 2000
File No. 2000-988

The following person is doing business as Hansenworks, 3170 Woods Circle, Davis, CA 95616-2684:

Elaine R. Hansen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2001.

/s/Elaine R. Hansen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 22, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle , Deputy Clerk
Jan 10 17 24 31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUANITA WILMA PLOOF
CASE NUMBER: PB017

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Juanita Wilma Ploof:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Donald George Ploof in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Donald George Ploof be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration's authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/1/2001 at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 5, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: /s/James Walker
11879 Kemper Road, #15
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-0441
Jan 10 17 24

ORDINANCE 00-10
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1.

That an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the city of West Sacramento and the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System, is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment being attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A," and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City Council of the city of West Sacramento is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said Agency.

Section 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage thereof, shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the city of West Sacramento.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of December, 2000.

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
/s/Mark P. Montemayor, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
Jan 10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JAMES ONDER, Minor.
No. JV-99-00098
CITATION

TO: Lawrence Onder or any person claiming to be the father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 28, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the abovenamed minor child born to Tina Abston on April 2, 1999. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/2000
/s/DONNA PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Jan 3 10 17 24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 20009073503190 Loan No. 1550013050 FHA/VA/MI No. 043-5917551 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/11/1998 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/24/2001 at 9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/13/1998, as Instrument No. 98-0003671-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by William U. Springer, Jr., Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b) (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 008-312-03-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 564 Poplar Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $66,279.19 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 12/29/2000 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Shane Dunlap Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 RSVP# 28791 01/03/01 01/10/01 01/17/01

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-24237-MR Loan No. 0347218503443 86/RANDOLPH YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/31/98. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Robert I. Randolph and Beverly Elaine Randolph, as Joint Tenants with right of survivorship; Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp., Recorded 2/11/98 as Instrument No. 98-0003440 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 1/24/2001 at 1:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $110,059.37. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 208 13th Street, West Sacramento, California. A.P.N.: 58-042-03 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Quality Loan Service Corp., 129 Cedar Street, San Diego, CA 92101-3006, 916-387-7728 For Sale information, 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only, Donna Walls, Trustee Sale Officer, Date: December 26, 2000 ASAP#414371 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Riverside Commerce Center II General Plan Amendment, Rezone and Riverside Centre Development Agreement Amendment. The subject property is located south of Reed Avenue and west of Riverside Parkway in the city of West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the February 15, 2001, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 15, 2001 in the City Council Chambers located at 1350 Halyard Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Jan 10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No: 20009073503228 Loan No.: 1483006445 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5688821
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 6, 1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On January 31, 2001 at 12:00 PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 10, 1997, as Instrument No. 97-0000709-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Debbie L. Soto, an unmarried woman Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 008-483-13-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1741 Laurel Lane West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $90,815.68
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: January 4, 2001
First American Lenders Advantage LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Shane Dunlap
LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250 Addison, Texas 75001 (800) 795-5041
For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-974-6099 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File: T00-09561 Loan#: 0002684223 Other: 596310 A.P. Number 014-383-121 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 23, 1996, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **Notice** is hereby given that **Town & Country Title Services, Inc.**, a California Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Lucianita Romero a widow and Anna Marie Romero a single woman, as Joint Tenants Recorded on 10/02/1996 as Instrument No. 96-0024272-00 in Book – Page – of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 09/29/2000 in Book –, Page –, as Instrument No. 2000-24695 of said Official Records, **will Sell** on 01/31/2001 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 1:00 PM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1023 Pierce Street West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $77,408.83. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **Town & Country Title Services, Inc.**, a California Corporation, as Trustee. 505 S. Main Street, Suite 6000, Orange, CA 92868, Sales Line (916) 387-7728 or (714) 836-9393, By: Norma Mitre, Sr Trustee Sales Technician, Dated: 12/29/2000 ASAP#414765 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-06841 Loan No. 4405230 Title Order No. 569852 Investor/Insurer No. 4405230 APN No.: 058124181
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/10/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL P. HILL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/10/99 and recorded 08/16/99, as Instrument No. 1999-0025571-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/31/01 at 1:00PM. At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 VIRGINIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $91688.7 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/15/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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The artistic temperament sometimes seems to me to be a battleground, a dark angel of destruction and a bright angel of creativity wrestling, and when the bright angel dominates, out comes a great work of art, a Michelangelo "David" or a Beethoven symphony.
—Madeleine L'Engle

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Local Scene

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever St. on Tues., Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for people 50 and over. Club activities also include catered dinners, bus trips and other activities. Call Betty Drumheller, 371-8479, or Eva Aceituno, 371-8126, for more information.

MLK program

Yolo Connections AmeriCorps Program will host a special program in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., from 1-5 p.m. at the Golden State Middle School cafeteria, 1100 Carrie St. The public is welcome. Cultural programs, a diversity workshop, documentaries and other activities will focus on diversity, unity and breaking stereotypes. Teachers are invited to use the program for class projects. Call Lorraine Frias at (530) 669-3285 for information.

Softball signups

West Sac Girls Softball League has scheduled signups for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Jan. 6, 13 & 27 (all of which are Saturdays). Signups will be held at the fields next to Alyce Norman Elementary School, 1200 Anna St. Registration fees include a $10 work deposit, and are $55 for T-Ball (6-7 years old) and Rookies (7-9 years old); $65 for minors (10-12 years) and $75 for majors (13-16). Playing age is the child's age on Jan. 1, 2001. Call 369-1257 for more information.

Little League signups

Registration for 5-16 year-old West Sacramento Little League will be held Jan. 13 & 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Jan. 10 & 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Firemen's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd. Fees are $40 (age 5-6), $50 (7-12) and $60 (13-16). A refundable work deposit will be charged. Late fees will apply after these dates. Players 16 & over are eligible for the Senior League. Little League Tryouts for 8-12 year olds will be held at Memorial Park on Feb. 3 & 10 at 10 a.m.

Class of '81

The reunion committee for River City High's Class of 1981 is looking for classmates and planning the class's 20th reunion. If you are a member of the class interested in attending, send your name, address, phone number & email address to rivercity81@yahoo.com, or mail to River City Class of '81, PO Box 655, West Sacramento CA 95691. Log on to www.classmates.com for more details on the message board.

Historical Society

The West Sacramento Historical Society has scheduled its annual installation of officers for 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 16 at the Arthur F. Turner Library. Membership dues may be paid at that time. Refreshments will be served. Call 372-5117 for information.

RCHS schedule

River City High School announces that the school will be open on Jan. 22 for classes. It will be closed, however, on Jan. 29 for a teachers' "in-service" day.

New classes

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept., together with Sacramento City College, is sponsoring a variety of classes during the Jan. 16-May 22 college semester, all held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Cummins Way. Classes include clay sculpture, the sociology of aging, fitness walking, social dance and conversational Spanish. They are taught by Sacramento City College Instructors and cost $11 to $33 plus any materials. For information, call 375-5511.

Pepsi + school

Clarksburg Elementary has enrolled in the Pepsi "Share the Joy of Music" program. Through January, specially marked packages of Pepsi and Frito products will have "Official Pepsi Note" points on them. They can be saved and turned in at a bin at the school, or mailed to the school at PO Box 99, Clarksburg, CA 95612 before Feb. 15. The school can redeem them for musical instruments and supplies.

OLG Alumni

Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year, and invites all alumni and their families. An alumni Mass and continental breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. A dinner and silent auction (tickets required) is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sat., April 7. Ticket sales ($25) begin Jan. 28. Call 371-9416.

Genealogy

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento meets at 1 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 17, at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sacramento. The program "Great Finds" will be presented by members. Visitors are welcome. Call 682-8004 or 428-9264 for information.

Entertainment coupons

The West Sacramento Soroptimists still have some entertainment coupon books for sale for $40. The project is a fundraiser to help pay for club services to the community. Visit El Rancho Cleaners or call Erleen at 371-6012 for more information.

Financing college

River City High School seniors and their families are invited to "Financial Aid Night" from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 10, at the school library, where they may learn more about financing an education after high school. The school counseling staff also reminds families that the deadline for the free application for federal student aid is March 2. For more information, contact the counselors at 375-7800.

Bargain books

The East Yolo Friends of the Library has scheduled its annual Winter Book Sale for Sat.-Sun. Jan. 20-21 at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. Hours on Saturday will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Most books will sell for 25 or 50 cents; special books and sets may be priced higher. Hours on Sunday (when remaining books will be sold for $1 per bagful) are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit library programs. Donations of gently used books are accepted year-round at the library.

Gin fizz

VFW Post 8762 at 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento has scheduled its annual "Gin Fizz Breakfast" for Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $6 per person, and breakfast includes biscuits and gravy, ham, scrambled eggs, gin fizzes and coffee. Call 371-7245 for information.

Send your 'Local Scene' item to the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Deadline is prior Friday, but please send your calendar item in a week or two earlier for best chance of publication.

Across the bridge

Literary talks

The Davis Senior Center will sponsor a new series of literary talks and readings that will begin in January and run through May. All readings/lectures are free and will take place at the Davis Senior Center at 646 A Street in Davis. Call 530-757-5696 for more information.

KVIE "6" logo contest

KVIE Channel 6 is now seeking submissions of original and innovative works of art that incorporate the station's channel number "6" to kick off Art Auction 2001, which broadcasts April 20 through 22. Twenty artist logos will be selected, and from those, six will be used in print and on-air promotions.

Call Diana Bosley at KVIE Art Auction, (916)923-7474, ext. 6436 to receive an entry form and more information. The deadline is January 16, 2001 at 5 p.m. Send your art to KVIE Art Auction 2001, KVIE Channel 6, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacto, CA 95833.

See 1930s classic movie

January 26, 2001 will be a night to remember. The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will be showing the classic musical comedy, "Cain and Mabel" staring Marion Davies and Clark Cable.

Come early and enjoy the movie and the museum. Dave Moreno will be at the Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Organ beginning at 7 p.m.

Tour of the Towe Auto Museum's antique and classic car collection will be available at no extra charge.

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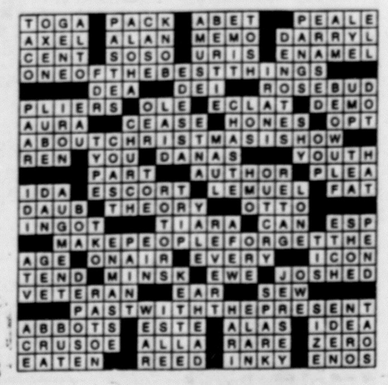
- Board of Appeals

Appointments are scheduled for January 17, 2001. For additional information or to receive an application, contact the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, or call 373-5800. Applications are also available on the city's web site: www.ci.west-sacramento. ca.us. Click on City Council and then click on Boards & Commissions.

Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers

1. 1948, the last time the Indians won the World Series.
2. Pittsburgh and Baltimore in 1971. The Pirates won the game and went on to win the series.
3. Oregon State lost 26 in a row before beating the Trojans in 2000.
4. Riley accomplished the feat against in-state rival Orlando earlier this season.
5. Phil Esposito, who tallied 248 power-play goals.
6. Louis beat Jersey Joe Walcott with a knockout in the 11th round of the June 25, 1948, fight.
7. UNC has won it 16 times, including in 2000 against UCLA.



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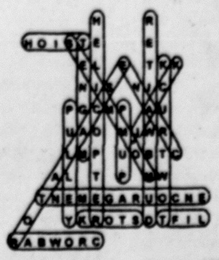

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